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NOTES FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STERLING & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, London Circus, E.C. BATES & HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SMITH, DIAON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEDDSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MCCOY, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & CO., Seaford, CAMPBELL & CO., ANTHONY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., FOOCHEW, HENGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLISS, Esq.

H. B. C. FORBES, Esq.

F. D. SARSON, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation;

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LIVERPOOL, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency received Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accounted on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept First-class Risks at

2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurance

on all kinds of Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain

portion of the accumulated profits annually

amongst the shareholders as have contributed to the formation of the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China, and Japan, and of Singapore, Saigon, and Manila.

A. C. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTES FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1881. self18

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881. self19

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by MESSRS KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. self20

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."

Fine French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY "BART" VERMOUTH.

Ex "Agamemnon."

Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BOATS.
FILTERS, assorted sizes.
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
HUBBICK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."

At WHOLESALE PRICES
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
50 American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " CITY PITCH.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
500 cases DAIRY WATER.
50 barrels American TAN.
15 LAMPS BLACK.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATEUP, HANDSPIRES, OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH, and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."

Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.

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Ex Steamers vid Suez Canal.

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The above we can highly recommend for office and domestic use, being admirably adapted to this climate.

Ex "Gleniffer."

CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TRYSSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

FORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo's) BEEF.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUITS for Ices.

SHERBET.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EITS COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and

Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &

COPYING PRESSES.

Ex AMERICAN MAIL

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Bonney CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

FAMILY PIG-POKE in kegs and pieces.

Paragon SALTAGE and Sausage.

Assorted Game VEGETABLES.

Potted SALTAGE and Sausage.

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCE MEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frame.

Richardson & Robbie's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbie's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sun-Drinks.

McGarry's Super LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Conical BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loaves.

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Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

EYE MEAL.

SPICED BISCUITS.

CHOCOLATE BISCUITS.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND

AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

BRIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

London, August 11, 1881.

Mails.



Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my2

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MINGPO AND SHANGHAI

The Steamship "Peking,"

Captain Daxwza, will be

despatched for the above

Ports TOMORROW, the 17th Instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1881. 10my2

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight. — Mts. Bushi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Goods per "Fei" undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m. — Peking leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m. — Dugong leaves for Singapore, Penang, &c.

5 p.m. — Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

Glencoo until quite close to Okiise, when the latter vessel hauled up to the South and, after steaming from 10 o'clock till 3 a.m., was then not far from the island. The Glencoo has sustained no damage from the gale.

By a slip of the pen we wrote last night the 26th instant as the date when the next English Mail would be made up. We should have said October 3rd.

The following table shows the dates of the departures of the mails, homeward, from London and Hongkong, date of the first mail steamer by which receipt of our advice may be acknowledged —

London, Avr.

Hongkong, London, Avr.

Sept. 22 Oct. 31 Nov. 1 Dec. 11

Oct. 3 Nov. 11 Dec. 21

Oct. 6 Nov. 14 Dec. 25

Oct. 17 Nov. 18 Dec. 26

Oct. 24 Dec. 21 Jan. 3

Oct. 31 Dec. 9 Jan. 19

Nov. 7 Dec. 19 Dec. 23 Jan. 31

Nov. 21 Dec. 26 Dec. 30 Jan. 22

Nov. 28 Jan. 2 Jan. 6 Feb. 14

In another column we reproduce from the Madras Mail, an article — "Race Distinctions at Public Museums" — which we recommend to the careful perusal of the subscribers to the City Hall Museum and to the Committee who have made such a manly stand against an attempt to impose conditions and rules which would, in effect, have largely destroyed the usefulness of that valuable Institution. Mentioning the Museum, reminds us of the fact, that the whole of the \$1,200 — without which His Excellency did not imagine the Committee must soon come to the end of their tether and be compelled to close their doors — was subscribed in a day or two after the list opened for subscriptions. There was no necessity for soliciting subscriptions, and it did not require many names on the list to make up that handsome sum. A very large number of residents, who would have been very happy and willing to subscribe, have not had an opportunity of doing so. Those who have been left out this time may, however, console themselves with the reflection that they may have a chance of contributing their mite another year; for the grant will never, we have every confidence, be accepted by the Committee on Governor Hennessy's conditions.

The Governor, before leaving for Peking, ordered the release of four or five prisoners; for the pardon of two or three of these there would seem to be little or any reason.

Of course, there can be no doubt that, to

use the Colonial Office phrase, everything

seen to be of the fact that His Excellency is a law unto himself in this matter,

and is responsible to no one for whatever

capricious leniency he may exercise; but

it does strike an ordinary mind that the

Criminal Law of the Colony should not be

brought into contempt by such fantastic

tricks, and that the sentences of the Su-

preme Court should not be reduced from a

grave penalty to the prisoners and a terror

to evil-doers in general, to the level of a

mischievous farce to these sentenced, and

he would have to impose. Each was

sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Fong Akwai, Chin Achung, and Sin Apo

were convicted, Feb. 20, 1880, of robbery

with violence. They were proved to have

with other men, gone, armed with knives

into a house West Point, where they seized

and threatened with those weapons a woman reading there. They held her by

the throat, covered her face with a cloth,

stole \$50 from her pocket, ransacked the

house and carried off all her valuables, some

\$70 worth. The first prisoner was found

guilty by the Jury in this case

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50 barrels American TAR.

15 LAMP BLACK.

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ONIONS, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,

TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Corned

MILK, Tomato CATEUP, HANDSPIKES,

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Family PIG-POREK in kgs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.
Wynn, due here on or about the
12th instant, will be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 17th September, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th September.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage.

To KOBE, \$60 to \$15.
, YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 to 20.
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 to 40.
Kobe, 95 to 30.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will
be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. self

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLE;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY the 22nd September,
1881, at 11 a.m. the Company's
S. S. "NADY," Commanded by MACC,
with MAILS & PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for
the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles to the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
8 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 3 p.m. on
the 21st September, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

CONTAINS

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIU will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama, on
FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
port.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p

The Census of last April has proved Glasgow to be the second town of the British Empire in respect to population. Its population within the city boundaries is put down at 511,589, and in the suburbs 103,529, making a grand total of 705,109. The population of Liverpool, which has been claiming to rank next to London, was less than that of Glasgow by 32,175, the figures being 640,649 within the municipal boundaries and 132,285 in the suburbs, making a total of 681,934.—*Scotsman Times*.

The Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George—our colonial tutelary saints—will doubtless rejoice King Kalakaua very much, and make a noble figure beside the Orders of the Kamehameha and the Rising Sun of Siam. If his copper-coloured and good-tempered Majesty is so fortunate in other countries, his by no means savage breast will be quite "starry and garter'd" when the time he gets back to Honolulu.—*World*.

Regarding the new Under Secretary of State for the Colonies the *Pall Mall Gazette* has the following:—

When it was announced that Mr Grant Duff was to go to Madras there were hardly two opinions so well-informed circles as to the man who was best qualified to succeed him at the Colonial Office. Every one said that Mr Courtney was the right man, but there was as general a disposition to fear that his appointment was practically impossible owing to the negotiations then going on with the Boers. These negotiations having now been happily terminated by the conclusion of the Convention, not only was the only obstacle removed to the nomination to the vacant post of the man who of all others was most fitted to fill it, but the conclusion of the Convention might be said to afford an appropriate confirmation of Mr Courtney's qualifications for the office. If his counsels had been heeded five years ago, we should not to-day have had to look back upon a chapter of South African history so dark and discreditable as that which closed on Monday last.

The following story told by "Eggs" in the *Australasian* is one of the best we have yet seen put down to the credit of the young Princes Albert Edward and George Frederick:—

On the journey of the princes from South Australia to Hamilton the coach stopped for a few minutes to change horses at a solitary stable between Penola and Casterton. The morning was chilly, and the young gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity of promoting circulation by a run round. Presently the younger of the two described the groom's wheelbarrow, in which he induced his elder and more staid brother to enthrone himself, and wheel him round the stable several times at a merry pace. Suddenly landing him at the groom's feet, he said, "There, now, I suppose you'll have that barrel carefully prepared in a glass case." The young gentleman was not a disbeliever of hero-worship, and I shouldn't wonder if some one girls the wheel.

During the present season there is a public want of a really wholesome temperance drink. What do our readers say to a tea-cocktail? The following is given, in an exchange as an extract from the "Diary of a Hunter" by the late Col. Irby, one of the first Englishmen who ever visited the Karakorum Pass:—

It took place a very curious and important operation—the brewing the real tea—now the "make-believe" as the Marquises styled the choice liquor they concocted for Dick Whittington. The tea was immersed, a ladle of ghee is put in, and four or five table-spoons of salt added, then much stirring and mixing takes place, a curious implement being used to froth the beverage, like what in the navy in my former—was called a "swizzle-stick," for, by rapid revolution, the tea, which, when the grog in the tumbler, gave it a pleasant sparkling appearance and freshness of flavour. Many a time I applied it in my first voyage from England to Hobart Town, via Tasmania, instructed by the veteran purser, Tucker; and by no means contemptible beverage it made in tropical latitudes at eight bells. Well, the tea well mixed, and frothed, and repeated, was ladled out to the anxious party, and much relished.

With regard to the same subject of marriage and morals a New Caledonian correspondent writes:—

A number of somewhat extraordinary marriages on the tapis. Several husbands and wives who have been such for years according to English law, but who, having contracted marriages in Australia, with English women, without asking their wife's consent, no matter what age they are, find that to legitimate their children, they must go through French law, they must go through its requirements. So we shall have a renewal of at least the civil contract in several instances; some of them being heads of families for many years past.

With regard to Captain Webber's reference to the back slums of Sydney, which we quoted yesterday in writing of the New South Wales Government and the Ocean, we note that other experience supports the generalization he drew on his fourteen years' acquaintance. The following passage are from the *Sydney Morning Herald* of a recent date:—

The present scare will have given the public another opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the shambles designed for cleanliness and decency which has been permitted in a city like Sydney. In one instance, no less than six houses were carried from a small back-yard in one day. In one house in the centre of the city no less than forty-five Chinese were found huddled, the space between the roof and the floor of the room in which they slept being only five feet nine inches. Nor does this appear to have been a singular case. In another place, fourteen Chinese found a habitation, and the windows in this temporary home all closed, and there being absolutely no ventilation, the odour which met the visitor may be safely left to the imagination of the reader.

It would be a mistake to suppose that this systematic violation of sanitary law has been confined to the Chinese. Our New South Wales correspondent told us the other day that the Inspector of Diseases in that city had, in almost every instance, found the dwellings of Chinese to be more cleanly than those of Europeans. The evidence that was taken in Sydney a few years ago that was taken in Sydney that day, when he was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on *China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$4.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong, half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, &c., and upon the Chinese language, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried on with propriety and detail, we give great notice that *Notes and Queries* and "Opinions" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

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